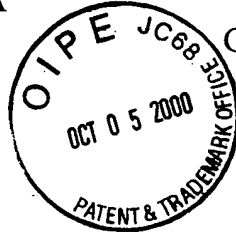


P19702.A02

#6
IDS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Keiichi KOSHIBA
Serial No : 09/610,107
Filed : July 5, 2000
For : DATA MANAGEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND
APPARATUS USED THEREIN



Group Art Unit: 2761

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-18113, together with an English language abstract of the same;

European Laid-Open Publication No. 0 921 696, published on June 9, 1999. This document is patent family member of the above-described JP 11-18113;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-88280, together with an English language abstract of the same;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 9-511373;

P19702.A02

International Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. WO 95/32563, published on November 30, 1995. This document is patent family member of the above-described JP 9-511373;

Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. 11-500275; and

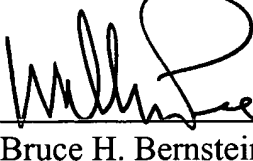
International Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. WO 96/25006, published on August 15, 1996. This document is patent family member of the above-described JP 11-500275.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider all of the above materials and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

P19702.A02

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Keiichi KOSHIBA


Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29,027

October 5, 2000
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1941 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191